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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 16 December 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 48.

Identification of prior art discussed: Hrdlicka.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: applicant proposed adding claim 98 (a/d converter on the chip) into claim 48. Applicant provided reasons why it would not have been obvious to use such an a/d converter in Hrdlicka. The examiner tentatively agreed that the changes overcome the rejection, pending a more detailed review of the reference. The examiner further indicated that an update search would be required.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Robert L. Nasser Jr/
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